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An Irish Regiment.

Col. ROBT. P. SINCLAIR, of Grand Rapids, has been commissioned to raise a regiment of Irish citizens, and has entered upon the work in earnest. Several Captains have been designated and enlisting is rapidly progressing. It is announced that Mr. PATTERSON, also of Grand Rapids, is to be the Lieut. Colonel. The Major, we believe, has not yet been appointed. It will be a regiment of stalwart fighting men, and will strike strong blows in defense of the Union. Our Irish fellow-citizens love the Union; they have sworn allegiance to the government, and their oaths are sacredly held in remembrance. Witness the deeds of the New York 69th at Manassas, and also of Col. Mulligan's brigade at Lexington, Mo.

—Our fellow-citizen, RICHARD BEAHN, Esq., has accepted a Captaincy in this Regiment, has posted his bills for recruits, and will soon raise a full company of hard-fisted Irish-Americans.



Of conservative Democrats,